1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
17.	Nagaland	2.1	-	6.9	7.0	3.0	3.8	9.3	10.8	0.38	0.36
18.	Orissa	2.6	1.7	7.3	7.8	3.1	1.6	7.2	6.7	9.09	7.62
19.	Punjab	1.4	7.1	3.3	8.6	2.3	6.2	3.1	3.5	5.37	5.06
20.	Rajasthan	0.4	0.2	2.0	0.8	0.8	0.2	2.7	3.7	7.59	6.96
21.	Sikkim	0.6	3.9	1.2	6.7	3.5	2.0	6.7	10.0	—	—
22.	Tamil Nadu	2.7	1.3	4.9	8.4	3.0	1.2	3.9	5.8	49.26	49.77
23.	Tripura	1.5	8.4	6.2	20.1	0.8	4.6	5.5	8.8	3.27	3.52
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1.2	0.4	3.6	1.6	1.3	0.6	4.5	4.6	18.49	18.27
25.	West Bengal	2.8	4.6	7.7	19.6	3.4	3.8	7.7	11.1	61.63	64.51
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	5.0	9.4	8.0	20.8	3.3	7.6	3.8	23.9	0.35	0.39
27.	Chandigarh	2.9	3.1	3.4	23.5	1.0	-	3.9	14.4	0.89	0.82
28.	D & N Haveli	0.9	1.8	-	-	1.6	-	1.6	—	0.05	0.06
29.	Daman & Diu	1.7	-	4.9	13.6	1.3	-	1.4	8.3	0.08	0.08
30.	Delhi	-	-	0.9	6.4	3.9	26.0	3.2	5.3	10.06	10.60
31.	Laksha-dweep	6.8	50.0	16.3	35.7	10.9	52.9	8.2	26.3	0.11	0.10
32.	Pondi-cherry	3.5	-	5.7	12.6	4.7	2.6	3.5	6.9	1.42	1.52
33.	Chhattisgarh									7.94	7.97
34.	Jharkhand									14.83	13.19
35.	Uttaranchal									3.27	3.48
	ALL INDIA	2.0	1.4	4.5	8.2	2.1	1.5	4.8	7.1	419.96	411.71

*As per usual status approach.

Unemployment rate is the percentage of unemployed with reference to Labour Force.

Construction of model ESI Hospital at Asramam

3099. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the stage at which the development of model ESI Hospital Asramam, Kollam stands at present;

(b) by when, the construction of the new speciality block would commence and what is the anticipated period by which it is likely to be completed;

(c) whether there is any proposal to open ESI Divisional Office at Kollam; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) The medical and other staff, as per ESI norms and standards, have been sanctioned. The sanction/procurement of modern equipment to develop this hospital is under-way.

(b) The Central Public Works Department, Trivandrum has informed that the construction of projects is likely to commence within five months and the project is likely to be completed within a period of two years thereafter.

(c) and (d) The proposal to open ESI Divisional Office at Kollam is under consideration but no decision has been taken.

Freed child labourers

3100. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bonded children freed from their incarceration during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the freed children are back into bondage no sooner than they are released;

(c) if so, the number of such cases and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that the prevailing laws in this regard are inadequate to guarantee the rights of a child freed from bondage; and

(e) if so, the measures proposed to be taken to strengthen the laws to ensure that the rescued children are adequately provided for and trained until they reach adulthood?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) The Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 does not make any discrimination amongst child bondage and adult bondage. No separate data on child bondage is maintained. However, the number of bonded labourers including child bonded labourers identified and released by the State Governments during the last three years are given below :-